



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

Muriel Bowser

Mayor

Dr. Christopher Rodriguez

Director

March 11, 2021

Very Reverend Daniel B. Carson
Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia
Archdiocese of Washington
400 Michigan Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20017

Dear Father Carson,

The District of Columbia has approved the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception to operate at 25% capacity from Monday, March 29 through Monday, April 5.

If you are notified of any positive COVID-19 cases from clergy, parish staff, or parishioners, please immediately inform DC Health, following all procedures available at:
<https://dchealth.dc.gov/page/covid-19-reporting-requirements>.

If you request additional expansion for these activities, please come back to us to confirm that you are allowed to proceed. DC Health will review modifications. Such assent is not automatic on our part, and I will be your point of contact at chris.rodriquez@dc.gov.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Rodriguez
Director

Cc: Dr. LaQuandra Nesbitt, Director, DC Health